February 27th, 2019

## RE: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

Chairmen McCrory and Sanchez, Ranking Members Berthel and McCarty, and esteemed members of the Education Committee, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on SB 457, SB 738 and SB 874.

As a parent of public school students, I STRONGLY oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

Our family moved to Fairfield County in Ridgefield, CT for the schools. The existing quality is what keeps us here.

I encourage you to OPPOSE SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Sincerely,

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